

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] As best illustrated in FIG. 3, the container 10 includes an inner scented layer 28 and an outer barrier layer 30 which is laminated to the inner scented layer 28 so that a scent incorporated in the inner scented layer 28, and depicted in FIG. 3 by dispersing lines 31, disperses from the inner scented layer 28 without manipulation of the container 10 and is encapsulated within the container 10 when the container 10 is in the closed state (FIGS. 2 and 3). In one embodiment, a scented compound, suitable for use as a fish attractant, is blended with a polymeric material, such as a low density polyethylene, at a ratio of about 10 to about 40 weight percent. The mixture is then extruded into a film having a thickness in a range from about four mils to about ten mils using a blown film process or any other conventional film extruding process, such as cast film extrusion or thin film extrusion. The resulting film is then folded, cut, and sealed to provide the desired size and shape of the container.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] In use, a fisherman selects the container 10 having the desired inner scented layer. The fisherman then opens the container 10 and places the fish bait 11 into the container 10 and closes the container 10 with the closure member 32. While the fishing bait 11 is disposed in the container 10 (as shown in FIGS. 2 and 3), the scent 31 disperses from the inner scented layer 28, without requiring manipulation of the container 10 and is imparted to the fish bait 11 which absorbs the scent 31 thereby ensuring that fish bait 11 has a continuous application of fish attractant. While the fish bait 11 is absorbing the scent 31 in the inner retaining space 20 of the container 10, the outer barrier layer 14 prevents surrounding objects from being contaminated with the scent 31 and thus eliminates the mess and unpleasant odor typically associated with fish attractants.